since been trained. The scheme is now a component of the recently formulated composite scheme of "Quality improvement in schools".

Vacancies in various Vidyapeeths

3844. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 50,000 teachers and allied posts lying vacant in various Vidyapeeths of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when these posts would be filled up;

(c) whether Government have issued any instructions for filling up these teachers posts in Vidyapeeths of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Colleges registered for B. Pharmacy

3845. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges registered with the AICTE which have B. Pharmacy degree education;

(b) the State-wise distribution of such colleges; and

(c) the number of seats available in such colleges all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) According to AICTE, there are 549 AICTE approved institutions offering B. Pharmacy Degree courses with an intake of 34,141 during the year 2005-2006. State-wise details are as per Statement.